

**Samy, it's time to go: Mahathir**  
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Former prime minister Mahathir Mohamad said last night it is time for the MIC president S Samy Vellu to retire.

"Samy, it's time to go," he said.

mic election 120909 samy votes "In my (era of) leadership, almost everybody has retired," Mahathir added, "even me."

"He is the only one left," he told reporters after watching the 'Mulan & Mushu' theatre performance in Kuala Lumpur.

Mahathir said Samy Vellu (right) had set the record for being the longest-serving leader of a political party in the country.

He was asked to comment on the latest development in the party in the wake of the sacking of MIC secretary-general S Murugessan for demanding explanation over the removal of four party members who called for Samy Vellu's immediate resignation.

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